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17 More Churches Reach New Peaks

There Are Now 169 Churches Which Sent Their Best Offerings in 18 Thanksgivings

Seventeen more churches or missions in the Synod of North Carolina can lay claim to the distinction of having sent their best Thanksgiving Offerings in 18 years, as other sums on the Thanksgiving season of 1942 continue to reach Barium Springs. In the January issue of The Messenger, a list of 152 such churches gaining that honor was published, so the addition of 17 others makes a total of 169 advancing to their greatest heights in the Thanksgiving seasons since 1925.

This is not all yet, it is felt here, for with some other Thanksgiving reports yet to arrive, there is a strong possibility that others are going to be so grouped when the books are finally closed at the end of the church year.

It is significant and outstanding that close to 34.5% of the churches in the Synod can lay claim to this outstanding accomplishment, for 169 of the 490 completed reports have been the best in 18 Thanksgiving seasons.

The 17 additional churches follow (in parenthesis is the year of the former best Thanksgiving response):

Concord Presbytery— Fifth Creek (1941).

Fayetteville—Berea (1936), Church-in-the-Pines (1930), Flat Branch (1937), Laurinburg (1935),

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Honor Roll

First Grade—Margaret Hopkins and Geraldine Katen.

Second Grade—Sylvia Sue Buie, Hazel Creech and Patty Inman.

Third Grade—Ethel Brotherton, Louise Campbell, Peggy Joyce Land and Eloise Morris.

Fourth Grade — Terrel Hall, Shirley Inman, Vivian Jacumin, Joyce Katen, Clara Mangum, Peggy Neel, Melva Powell, Elsie Vest and Juanita Young.

Fifth Grade — Gwendolyn Landrum and Kathleen Monroe.

Sixth Grade—Jerry Young.

Seventh Grade—none.

Eighth Grade—Dallas Ammons, Jack Caldwell, Horace Denton, Jean McDonald, Maggie Katen and Dwight Spencer.

Ninth Grade—none.

Tenth Grade—Nina Berryhill and Dixie Lee Buie.

Eleventh Grade—Mary Alice Stevens.

Twelfth Grade—Paul Burney, Joe Long, Paul Reid, Leland Rogers, Ernest Stricklin and Bobby Whittle.

Good News

Newsome's Chapel Sunday School in Albemarle Presbytery is the latest organization to join the regular and systematic contributors to Barium Springs, for this Chapel instituted the fifth Sunday Offering plan in January and has already sent to Barium Springs the first donation of $1.80. A cordial welcome is extended to this Sunday School, which has aligned itself with the majority in the North Carolina Synod in some definite plan of regular aid. Until last month, Newsome's Chapel had participated only in the Thanksgiving Offering, but now a report will arrive from them after each fifth Sunday.

Odds and Ends

During the emphasis on the infantile paralysis campaign in celebration of the President's birthday, the children in the schools at Barium Springs contributed $13.30. This was the first time that any effort had been made in the schools here for this fund, and the boys and girls seemed to be glad to pool together their small funds and be able to forward this much to help in this worthy cause.

The boys attending the high school at Barium Springs had a 100% attendance during the month of January, while the entire attendance for the whole school was not much below a 100% record. The attendance of the girls in the high school would have been very close to 100%, too, except for the fact that there were a couple of appendectomies among the girls. By the way, we're expecting the third appendix operation any time now, for they seem to come in a series of three.

A checkup through the school showed that the teachers and pupils here purchased $122.70 worth of government stamps and bonds during the month of January, and that the whole purchase now totals $940.75 because of the previous amount of $818.05 that had been invested in these securities. In addition to this, $170.00 in bonds and stamps had been given to the children in the Home. Quite a large part of that total has been bought by recent graduates of the Home who are now in the various services and who have brothers or sisters still at Barium. Some of the purchases have been made in the name of family members

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased — City

Age — Date of Death — Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written — Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased — Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

44 Sunday Schools Already in $100 Club

Approximately 70 Sunday Schools Are Expected to Be in the Club by the End of Year

On January 30th, 44 Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina had reported as much as $100.00 on a regular basis to the Home at Barium Springs, giving those 44 the privilege of being included in the first listing of the $100.00 Club members for 1942-1943.

During the first half of February about half a dozen other Sunday Schools had sent in Offerings that enabled them to be included in the Club, too, and there will be many, many others gaining this distinction as the year progresses to a conclusion. It is predicted here that the greatest number of Sunday Schools in history will be in this grouping by the year's end.

There will be many, many newcomers to the $100.00 Club in 1942-1943, for a good many of the Sunday Schools who have been close to gaining entrance in former years are extending themselves in the current Church period so that they might be included. Several have written to the treasurer at Barium Springs to "dust off seat" for them because they expected to be occupying one when the final report was received for the year.

Those 44 already in the Club are numerically arranged below:

Sunday School	Amount
Myers Park	$652.83
Concord First	516.18
Winston-Salem First	488.43
Salisbury First	389.99
Albemarle First	374.08
Greensboro First	328.04
Belmont	307.12
Graves Memorial	284.49
Burlington First	263.50
Kings Mountain	261.74
Rocky Mount First	261.63
Durham First	255.67
Shelby	241.27
Tenth Avenue	235.89
Caldwell Memorial	234.45
Rockingham	228.16
Monroe	221.37
Huntersville	214.18
Dunn	209.63
Buffalo (G)	206.54
Laurinburg	205.76
Kannapolis First	204.93
Trinity Avenue	200.00
Westminster (O)	195.60
North Wilkesboro	189.30
Mooresville First	186.95
Lincolnton	174.27
Cherryville	160.17
Statesville First	152.27
Alamance	148.25
Highland	148.25
Olivia	147.62
Vass	132.99
Paw Creek	128.13
Mount Holly	121.03
Salisbury Second	119.84
New Bern	116.32
Lumberton	112.50
Davidson	112.00
Hickory First	109.88
Westminster (M)	108.20
Bethesda (F)	106.52
Wallace	103.14
Fayetteville First	100.00

Alumni News

MARRIAGES.

Stone-Westaway.

Second Lieutenant Francis Marvin Stone, who is in the army air corps and is now stationed at Blythe, Calif., was married on January 21, 1943 to Miss Margaret Armine Westaway, of Carlsbad, New Mexico. The marriage took place in Albuquerque, N. Mexico. Mrs. Stone is attending the University of New Mexico and will continue her studies until she finishes. Lieut. Stone had a short leave from his base in California and they were married at the home of one of his friends, who is also a pilot in the air corps.

McDonald-Moore

Lillie McDonald, 1941 graduate of Barium Springs who has been working in Charlotte, was married on December 12, 1942 to George H. Moore, who is in the

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Picture Given of Thanksgiving Offering

Presbytery	Jan. Receipts	Thanksgiving	Am't Received Per Mem.	Total Per Mem for Year
Concord	$740.35	$488.43	9.4c	133.7c
Kings Mountain	448.85	338.33	12.3c	123.2c
Winston-Salem	289.28	115.67	7.5c	108.4c
Mecklenburg	1,063.52	319.51	7.3c	106.7c
Granville	253.96	1,274.51	22.9c	87.3c
Albemarle	180.07	124.54	5.9c	81.0c
Orange	595.19	353.38	6.4c	79.2c
Wilmington	517.98	306.97	9.6c	73.8c
Fayetteville	564.72	1,051.92	11.4c	71.4c
Synod	**$4,653.92**	**$4,373.26**	**9.7c**	**96.1c**

Now that most of the 1942 Thanksgiving Offering has been received at Barium Springs, a better idea can be obtained as to how the various Presbyteries are related to one another in the monthly table of receipts that is prepared and published in The Barium Messenger. The above table gives the information on the actual receipts for January, and the final column shows the per capita averages for all of the Presbyteries for the first ten months of 1942-1943.

The one-two-three-four occupants are the same as in January of 1942, for Concord Presbytery leads the pack, followed by Kings Mountain, Winston-Salem and Mecklenburg Presbyteries. Albemarle and Granville swapped places, for Granville is fifth this year and Albemarle sixth. Orange has the same spot at seventh for the two years, but Wilmington takes over eighth place and Fayetteville is last. In 1942, Wilmington was at the bottom and Fayetteville was ninth.

However, from the standpoint of increases over per capita giving last year, the first honor goes to Wilmington Presbytery with a gain of 20.7 cents, and Fayetteville has second with an advance of 15.5 cents. Thus, those two ranking lowest have shown the greatest per capita increases. Every average was better than in January of 1942, the other advantages being Concord Presbytery, 13.7 cents; Granville, 10.8 cents; Kings Mountain, 9.8 cents; Orange, 8.1 cents; Mecklenburg, 6.1 cents, and 1.7 cent increases for both Albemarle and Winston-Salem.

Some of these gains were possible because of regular donations and some because of the Thanksgiving Offerings. On Jan. 30, 1943 Synod was $10,977.90 ahead of last year's giving through January, $1,533.03 of that being an increase in the regular contributions, and $9,444.87 a gain in the Thanksgiving Offering. From the looks of receipts arriving during the early part of February, still other increases will be noted in both categories at the end of the current month.

Thanksgiving Offering

On January 30, $53,586.25 had been received, and that was definitely a new alltime peak in this special giving by surpassing the former high of $51,338.58, which was donated in the fall of 1936 when successful efforts were made to get a large Offering and pay off the mortgage indebtedness. The liberality of the people in that Thanksgiving season and in other ways enabled the Home to rid itself of an indebtedness, and Synod has been keeping Barium Springs out of debt since that time.

In last month's Messenger it was estimated that the final Thanksgiving Offering would be over $55,000.00, and that figure had almost been reached on February 10th when $54,522.32 had been posted as Thanksgiving Offering at Barium Springs. One outstanding report alone, when it is received, will send the total over the $55,000.00 figure and there are a good many other places yet to send smaller original sums and supplementary Thanksgiving amounts are still arriving.

Every Presbytery showed a gain in its Thanksgiving responses, for each one has already passed the final Thanksgiving sum of 1941. Highest distinction in this respect goes to Fayetteville Presbytery with a Thanksgiving Offering increase of $1,416.56. Concord and Mecklenburg also had gains of over a thousand dollars - $1,311.36 and $1,259.74, respectively. Other gains by the remaining six Presbyteries were Wilmington, $933.10; Kings Mountain, $762.50; Orange, $580.78; Albemarle, $459.55; Granville, $424.86, and Winston-Salem, $84.57.

Since almost a thousand dollars of Thanksgiving Offering was sent in the first ten days of February, some of those figures will be changed considerably next month, and there will be five Presbyteries showing increases of a thousand dollars or more. The Offering in hand on January 30th was $7,331.02 better than the final aggregate of 1941. More than likely the final increase in the Thanksgiving reports of the two years will be more than $9,000.00.

Detail on what the various Presbyteries sent as Thanksgiving Offering, when compared with the final sum of 1941, is as follows:

Presbytery	Through Jan. 1943	1941 Final
Albemarle	$ 2,294.70	$ 1,835.15
Concord	11,814.88	10,503.52
Fayetteville	5,205.97	3,789.41
Granville	3,714.61	3,289.75
Kings Mountain	4,961.21	4,198.71
Mecklenburg	11,937.87	10,678.13
Orange	7,421.73	6,840.95
Wilmington	2,996.41	2,063.31
Winston-Salem	3,238.87	3,156.30
SYNOD	**$56,586.25**	**$46,355.23**

Through the middle of February, 490 Thanksgiving reports had been marked complete, with 394 of the churches giving as much,

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Notice Treasurers

All treasurers of Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries are urged to place the final checks for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in the mail not later than the morning of March 30, so that the contributions can reach the Orphanage on March 31st, the date when the 1942-1943 fiscal year ends.

It may be impossible for some few checks to reach Barium Springs by the 31st, so the receipt books will be open a few days to receive these. However, it is hoped that the majority of the funds will be received by the closing date, and that final receipts the early part of April will constitute only a small part of the income for the Loyalty Month.

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

The whole Synod of North Carolina is to be congratulated upon the exceptional 1942 Thanksgiving Offering that was made to our Home. All previous records of giving in that special season of the year have been substantially broken by the total for 1942. There's no gainsaying the encouragement that this has meant to officials at the Home.

Special congratulations to those 169 churches or mission points that sent their best Thanksgiving Offering in 18 years when their gifts for 1942 were received. Before the books are closed on 1942-1943, there may be others to achieve this. If so, they can now consider themselves felicitated.

We rejoice with Thornwell Orphanage, our sister Home in South Carolina which is supported by the Presbyterians of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, in paying off its indebtedness. That rejoicing comes from the hearts of those who know what it once meant to be encumbered. We know that the authorities there have taken new courage over the elimination of these long-standing obligations, and we believe that the Presbyterians of those three Synods, like the Presbyterians in North Carolina, are going to keep their home free of indebtedness in the future.

Our Sunday Schools are going to have the greatest regular total in history when 1942-1943 has been concluded. On January 30th, they were $1,477.62 ahead of their aggregate on January 31, 1942, which is the reason for the positiveness of that assertion regarding the final sum from this very important and vital source of month-by-month giving. The February Offerings to date have been good ones, and there is a possibility that the increase will be even more at the close of the eleventh month. The final from the Sunday Schools in 1941-1942 was the best ever, but that will stand at the top no longer than it takes this current year to conclude.

That $30,000.00 endowment scholarship fund established by Mrs. Leon Ellis, of Greensboro, in memory of her husband, is going to mean a vast amount of benefit to the boys and girls of Barium Springs who are worthy of college educations and are capable of carrying on the work in the realms of higher education. It is believed that those who benefit will later on add to the principal by refunding the money which has been advanced to them, though there will be no legal obligation for them to do this.

We're doing our best here to live at Home by canning all of the surplus products that are raised on the truck farm and in the orchards at Barium Springs. On March 31st we had an inventory of a little over 5,000 gallons of foodstuffs, and are expecting to can another 6,000 gallons during the summer and early fall of 1943. Also, more than the usual number of pigs are being kept for future use. Barium never buys any meat, raising it all on the farm here.

When it was decided by the Regents to use memorial contributions for a definite project, it was felt that the number of participants in this plan would considerably be increased. That has happened as many more individuals, organizations and business firms have started honoring friends with memorial gifts to Barium Springs. The donors and the survivors of those honored are comforted that all such gifts will eventually be used in the building of an adequate church here.

Memorial contributions sent to Barium Springs nowadays achieve four things: (1) honor the deceased, (2) express sympathy to those who survive, (3) will help to build a memorial church, and (4) temporarily aid the government. The latter is true because all memorial donations are being invested in government bonds since it will be some time before they will be used.

A new experience for officials at the close of 1942 was to receive several substantial checks from business firms. It was encouraging that these business organizations wanted to do something to help maintain this Home. All of these were listed as Thanksgiving Offerings, even though they arrived at the close of the calendar year. There was unquestionably great thankfulness here when they came. We hope that the participation of almost half-a-dozen such organizations in 1942 will be a source of inspiration to other business firms in the future.

Each Sunday School following some regular plan of aiding the work here is cordially welcomed to that majority of Sunday Schools in the Synod which systematically assists in the support of the children. Either the Offering-per-month plan or the fifth Sunday plan are the most popular, the adoption of either depending upon the financial ability of any particular Sunday School.

Promising Citizens

From The Home Chronicle, published by The Children's Home of Winston-Salem.

"Get 'em early, tell 'em nothing, keep 'em as long as you can," was the lashing criticism of a speaker this scribe once heard in an attempt to discredit the institutional care of children. This speaker took the position that the only excuse for an orphanage was to act as a receiving station for the keeping of children only so long as was necessary to place them in foster homes. It was not found necessary to reply to the good brother, since he was speaking from experience gained in a small community foundling home. His experience was so limited that his judgement was not worthy of attack.

However, there have been numerous critics of the institutional care of children, some of them decidedly constructive and causing a more careful evaluation of the treatment of youngsters while being reared in child caring institutions. Orphanages in this part of the country have made forward strides during the past few decades in securing a knowledge of child nature and a better promotion of child nurture. In one particular, physical fitness, the orphanage output has proven much better than the general run of physical fitness in the country at large. Orphanage young men appearing before draft boards have shown almost one hundred per cent in physical fitness, whereas half to less than half of such an average prevails elsewhere.

Although the orphanage intake has been below the average in physical fitness, the outgo has been far above the average. Something has happened. Physical defects in children have been attended to early in life, good habits have been inculcated, regular routine of healthy habits have developed a physical stamina that has surpassed the usual run of adolescent physical fitness.

But not only in physical fitness have the orphanages scored in the child raising business. They have developed team-working individuals, sharing personalities, cleanliness of living habits and notable idealism. The output of orphanages shows a high percentage of successful rating. It is a decided exception for a youngster raised in a Christian orphanage to throw himself away in riotous living. Early inherited bad tendencies have been modified to a marked extent by continued wholesome environment.

The orphanage output is not difficult to keep up with. Guess work of its effectiveness is reduced to the minimum. The failures become so glaring and so embarrassing as to cause the rank and file of the up-and-going successes to inculcate a morale in the entire family that tends to become constructively satisfactory. So the institutional care of children, a substitute for the parental home, is without doubt developing good citizens in wholesale quantities.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to several Barium people in great bereavement that has recently enveloped their hearts. Friends everywhere, too, will regret to learn of the death of the father of Miss Lulie E. Andrews, bookkeeper and clothing secretary; of the step-father of Miss Laura Gray Greene, music teacher, and of the father of Mrs. J. D. Lackey, formerly a member of the staff here and who lives in this community.

The Paper's Purpose

From The Home Chronicle, published by The Children's Home of Winston-Salem.

There are two outstanding denominational orphanages in North Carolina publishing papers serving as clearing agencies for the institutions they represent. Both are very interesting and have a wide circulation.

One serves as a dispenser of information with the workings of the denomination in mind as well as the institution fostering it. It seems to serve as a policy maker for its supporting constituency as well as an encourager of the constituency to support its orphanage.

The other paper is decidedly orphanage minded. It sets forth the happenings of the orphanage family and the orphanage needs in a very decided way. The major portion of its contents have to do with encouraging and recognizing financial contributions received by the institution from its supporting constituency.

We would not attempt to pass on the relative merits of these two papers, since both are so excellently produced. But it is worthy of notice that the constituency served by the latter pays twice as much per member to its orphanage as is true of the former.

The purpose of our paper is to present human interest facts about our family and to encourage human interest returns from our Methodist people. We do not go into the publishing business very elaborately but we do want to keep our supporting constituency acquainted with our boys and girls, some of their needs and how well it is supplying them.

Every cent the Children's Home receives for maintenance purposes is listed in our little paper. It serves as a receipt in addition to the individual receipt forwarded to the remitter. Total contributions are listed from time to time. Our people are thus enabled to note where there is leading, where there is lagging and can be encouraged to find the way out.

We would like to send our little paper to every contributing Methodist in the Western North Carolina Conference desiring it. Such a monthly visitor would cost somebody something, to be sure, but would be expected to make a monthly visit to our friends without direct cost to them. We have the feeling that the information given to our friends through this medium would serve as an incentive for more liberal contributions to our cause, thus indirectly paying for the paper.

In short, the purpose of our paper is to give information, to secure contributions and to receipt those who have so well responded to the calls from our boys and girls.

Many thanks, sir, for what you wrote about The Barium Messenger. No, you didn't call our name, but we know that you had reference to this little periodical which is called "the other paper" in your discourse. It's always a little hard to decide exactly what to put in the paper, but in our own experience we have been guided by the comments of the people, their reactions to the content and by the results that are obtained. What we would like to have more of each month are those "cottage news" items written by the children. When those aren't available, we try to use most of the other space to "pat our people on the back" and to give them timely information about the Home.

News From Most of the Cottages at Barium

ANNIE LOUISE

Here we are again to let you know the news from the Annie "Squeezers." We certainly have been having new children to come to live with us. We think we got about the most. They are as follows: Florence Andrews, Betty Jean and Bessie Page, Vivian and Mary Bowles who came back to live with us after leaving Barium about three years ago. We hope to have more new ones. We have also another big girl to help Miss Hardin and Helen Hawley. Her name is Grace Morgan from Rumple Hall. We certainly are glad to have her and the little "new" girls. We hope they will enjoy living with us. We have 34 girls now.

We have received our report cards for December and are expecting to get them again next week. These girls made the honor roll: Peggy Joyce Land, Louise Campbell, Pattie Inman, Eloise Morris and Margaret Hopkins. We hope to have more next month.

We certainly have been having cold weather here. We had snow and ice recently. We certainly are covering up at night so as not to catch colds.

Our matron, Miss Hardin, is away for the weekend and we are very glad to have Miss Mary Neel to come and stay with us.

Some of our little girls have worn out their shoes and they have received some new ones. They sure are nice looking.

We will be signing off for this time. Be sure and tune in in March and listen to the Annie Squeezers' news.

—Annie Squeezers

BABY COTTAGE
First Floor

Hello folks,

Here we are writing you again. Since we wrote you last we got a new little boy. His name is Ronnie Hudgins. We sure are glad to have him with us.

Two of our boys have had their tonsils taken out, but both are well now.

Our little Charles Bowles is sick down at the infirmary. Surely hope he will be well soon and can come up to the cottage.

We have enjoyed all the basketball games between our own teams. They have been very thrilling.

Frankie and Boyce Dean Smith had a visit from their father; also Jimmie and Donnie Campbell had a visit from their sisters.

Our big girl, Maggie Katen, made the honor roll; also Donnie Campbell.

We wish to thank all the good friends for remembering us Christmas.

We haven't been to see the movies in quite a while because of gasoline shortage. But we are getting along o. k. without going to them.

We are working hard on our catechisms. Sure hope we will learn it all before long.

Some of our boys went to the birthday dinner. They were Billie Burke, Charles Creech, Frankie Smith and Maggie Katen.

So long 'til we write you again.

—The Baby Boys

INFIRMARY

Dear Friends,

We have had a big addition to our family since you heard from us. Four little girls and four boys have come to stay!

There has been very little sickness. We have five patients that have just returned from the hospital. They are getting better every day.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for all the lovely things we received Christmas. You remember we did not write a January letter, but we will try to be more attentive from now on.

We don't go to the show as much now as we used to, because of the gas rationing. But we are learning to enjoy being together more and more.

Our basketball team is still in there pitching and sometimes winning. Of course the team isn't as good as the previous one, but life can't always be a bed of roses.

The grammar grades have small class games between each other every Thursday night under the direction of Miss Sarah McNeil, the physical education teacher.

Your friends,
The Infirmary Girls.

BABY COTTAGE
Second Floor

Hello folks. This is us, the baby girls, once more. We are all just fine and hope you are the same.

Louis Bradshaw has had her tonsils removed. Lois Dellinger and Marie McNeil are at the hospital having theirs removed now. We do hope they will be alright in a few days.

We have a new girl, Carol Jean Andrews. She has been with us only a week or two. She's in the first grade. Marian Coffey has moved over to the Woman's Building, and Sarah Piner has moved over with us.

Ann Phillips' father has been to see her since you last heard from us. We all wish our loved ones would come as often as Ann's. Louise Bradshaw's father has been to see her recently.

Geraldine Katen made the honor roll. She usually does.

We certainly are having rainy weather. We were going to play basketball Thursday night but it was raining, and Mrs. Massey thought we might take pneumonia if we went out. So we are going to be sweet and wait until pretty weather.

I guess we will hang up for this time, as we don't have much news.

So long until later.

—The Big Sisters,
Sarah Piner & Toni DeLancey.

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Here we are back with you again.

We have had two little girls to come and live with us. Their names are Annie Marie Andrews from Lillington and Barbara Ann Lewis from Wilson. We are very glad to have them to live with us.

We had ten girls to make the honor roll this month: Ethel Brotherton, Clara Mangum, Kathleen Monroe, Elsie Vest, Vivian Jacumin, Gwendolyn Landrum, Juanita Young, Melva Powell, Joyce Katen and Shirley Inman. We hope we will have more next month.

The following girls had visits from their people: Jean Turlington, Frances Stricklin and Jennie Lee Phillips. They were all thrilled to see them.

We have had some of the class basketball games. We all enjoyed watching and playing.

We want to thank Mr. Johnston for taking us on that nice walk Sunday before last, Miss Burgess last Sunday, and Pleas Norman two Sundays ago.

Well, we will say goodbye until next month.

LEES' COTTAGE

Spring is just around the corner, school closes in about eight more weeks. Then we will get busy on the truck farm.

We have a new boy from Charlotte in our cottage. His name is Johnnie Hudgins. He is in the third grade. We are happy to have him. There are twenty-two of us now.

Mack Berryhill enjoyed a weekend visit from his mother.

Charles Stevens had his tonsils removed. He is back at the cottage and is well.

One night when Miss Turner was checking us to see if we were clean she found a black spot on Mack Berryhill's arm. She said, "Look! Mack, you are dirty." He said, "Oh, that is just a bruised place."

We are enjoying the basketball season. Our good friend, Amos Hardy, takes us over to the court

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Army and is located at Camp Croft. The bridegroom has been in the army for about 15 months and is operating a theatre at Camp Croft. Lillie is continuing to work in Charlotte at the U. S. Rubber plant, and has been made inspector in her department of that shell-loading plant. She lives at 202 College Apts., Charlotte.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brown, of Alamance, N. C. announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Eileen, on January 25th. Newton is an alumnus of Barium.

PERSONALS.

We have had lots of rumors about this person and that person being married, but it won't be published in The Barium Messenger until the parties involved write in the information. If you happen to be one of those, furnish us the data and we will be glad to broadcast the news to friends everywhere.

A long letter was recently received from the former Hazel Cartrett, who is now Mrs. Crowell Dyson and is living on Route 2, Box 71, Chadbourn. Hazel wrote that she had three boys, ages 1, 2 and 5, and also two step-children, ages 13 and 21. Hazel also revealed that her sister, Denzil, was now Mrs. Allen Morton, of Elizabethtown.

Jeanette Cobb has finished her nurse's probation period at a hospital in Wilson and has been given her cap and bib.

An interesting letter has arrived from Mrs. DeWitt Caviness, formerly Flora Mae Newnam, whose address is Box 22, Eagle Springs. She writes that her son, DeWitt, Jr., has one tooth and can say "Da-Da". She revealed that Oscar Newnam is working at the army camp in Greensboro and that Jackie Newnam is also working in Greensboro.

One of the Barium graduates, who is in training at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, has a splendid opportunity of telling about the Home here frequently and seems to welcome the chance to talk about Barium Springs Here is what she wrote: "Since this is the Presbyterian Hospital, so many of that faith come here and usually they ask us where our homes are. I usually tell them Barium was my home before I came in training and most of the patients want me to tell them all about it, because either they receive The Messenger or have heard about it in church. I really have a grand opportunity just to tell them how wonderful it is. One of my patients is a Sunday School Superintendent here in Charlotte, and I have told him so much about it, he told me he would have a lot to tell when he got out of the hospital."

The final Thanksgiving Offering reported direct to Barium Springs from the alumni totaled $301.68. Those were gifts sent direct to Barium and does not take into consideration the help which the alumni rendered through the churches with which they are affiliated. No letter went to the alumni about the Thanksgiving Offering from the Secretary of the Alumni Association this year; yet the total response is better than usual. There may still be some Thanksgiving responses to arrive from boys and girls in distant localities throughout the world.

One alumnus of last year's graduating class does not live near a Presbyterian Church and has therefore never asked for her church letter. Since her membership is still at Barium Springs, she is sending her tithe each month to Little Joe's Church. The first month she made $70.00, and $7.00 was sent to the local church treasurer; since then, she has been getting $80.00, and accordingly has been sending $8.00 for each of the past several months.

The following alumni are now connected with Uncle Sam's forces, but their addresses are not known: John Blackmon, Clinton Caudill, Luzon Cook, John L. Cumbie, Frank Denson, Winfred Hall, Roy Hendrix, Nelson Hesse, Howard Holland, Chief Boatswain Hayden Justice, Ed Monroe, Danielle Salvaggio, Chester Torrence, Baxter Turner and Clifton Vann. If anybody knows the correct addresses of any of the above, or the address of any recently entering the service, please forward it to Jos. B Johnston at Barium Springs, for he would like to add them to the long, long list of alumni who are twice a month receiving a letter from Mr. Johnston who is writing from their home at Barium Springs.

In checking over the list of those in the services, it is found that among the marine, air corps and army branches that Barium Springs is represented by one major, four captains, 15 lieutenants, one warrant officer, eight sergeants and seven corporals. That lineup of officers is changing all of the time as the boys receive promotions and as others are entering the services and will soon be recognized for their worth by being given some title.

Alumni of the past few years will be interested in learning of the engagement of Miss Dolores Hunsucker to Aviation Cadet Clarence Early, of Wadesboro and Miami Beach, Fla. This was announced in The Charlotte Observer of Sunday, February 14th. Miss Hunsucker was the domestic science teacher here for one year and has since been doing home demonstration work with Wadesboro as headquarters.

From The Statesville Daily of January 13th.

And now it can be told! Howard Beshears, Barium football star and airplane mechanic in naval service, was on the Hornet all during the events leading up to its sinking in the Solomon islands last October. A member of the airplane crew, he was removed from the ship when it became evident its activities were limited and was sent, along with others, back to the United States aboard a hospital ship. He was not injured but was given work on the hospital ship and after reaching San Francisco he was given a 30-day leave, most of which time he spent at Barium Springs. He was not at liberty to tell any of the things he had experienced at that time but the story has been released through the papers and it is all just history now—no secret that might help the enemy.

One thing that Howard says in writing to Mr. Johnston was that the Hornet picked up a message from Japanese naval headquarters ordering their sea forces to "get the Hornet at any cost" as it was No. 1 enemy to the Japs at that time. The Japs did get it finally but the Hornet got probably three times its own weight from the Japs before it was finally put out of the fight.

Howard Beshears is one of three Beshears boys who were raised at Barium, graduated there in 1940, and was working with the City of Statesville, in the light and water department, when he went into the service about a year ago. One brother, J. D. Beshears, was reported missing in the Philippines some months ago and another brother, Lacy Beshears, is now training at Great Lakes Training Station in Illinois.

Mr. Johnston had a letter from Howard Beshears Tuesday in which he said that he is now in San Diego ready to go out again.

Letters from Mr. Johnston

Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent, writes the Barium boys and girls in the services twice a month. Excerpts from his January 12th letter follow:

"We've had some interesting visitors so far this month - John Donaldson, Corris Smith and a return visit from Howard Beshears. Howard is now back on duty and the other boys are too. Something over 15 letters have come in in less than two weeks.

"Harry East is now in the service and has actually gone to getting fat. This is a wonderful war!

"James Shroyer writes that he and Jimmy Dorton have finally separated. Jimmy Dorton, by the way, has become a bombardier and we don't know whether he has practiced up on his music so that he can sing at the job like Dewey Barnhill, but we know he will make a good bombardier anyway.

"J. P. Stinson is back in California. George Nungezer is on the North Carolina and I know is seeing plenty of service. John Nungezer is a Corporal in the Marines at San Francisco - he has been in for two years but we are just now hearing about it. Charles Nungezer is in the Civil Service at Banana River, Fla. Lester May, our baby in the service, is now out of the Hospital at Pearl Harbor, where he was confined with German measles.

"V-Mail letter from Fred Lowrance, dated December 13th arrived 1st of January, and Fred is just as far away as he can possibly be without getting off the earth.

"Dewey Barnhill sends a Victory letter, dated December 20, which arrived January 8th. He and Fred Lowrance are not so very far apart. Tom Morgan is down in that same territory - Jesse Weeks gets there every once in a while too.

"Arthur Sigmon and John Donaldson have run across each other in Norfolk. A long interesting letter from Julius Kinard, who has been promoted to First Lieutenant. Julius is now a Senior Flight Commander, with 1000 flying hours to his credit and is trying for a regular commission. John Cole McCrimmon is winding up his basic training in San Diego and is looking toward a furlough.

"Lucile Norris Wilson, who is married to the service, sent us a picture of her husband, her brother A. G., and another man. A. G. was still in civilian clothes. Lucile and husband live on the Post at Bragg and ran across Louise Brock, who works there in the Post Exchange.

"A most interesting letter from Hazel Simmons, dated Dec. 26th, arrived here January 10th, and it wasn't even air-mailed! And that letter came right from Oran, Africa. Roy Wilson sends in a contribution and writes a splendid letter from Camp Robinson - he started his letter off with 'Greetings from Bob Burn's territory'. Mr. Calhoun is now at Fort Benning in Georgia, a candidate for Commission. Bob Johnston out in Missouri is doing the same thing. Letters from Jim Johnston speak most enthusiastically of the part his Company took in the fighting at Safi.

"Joe White has now gotten a release from the Athletic Department and is taking a course in Navigations in the Air Corp."

Part of the letter Mr. Johnston wrote on February 2nd was:

"Since I wrote you, we have had 27 letters, four visitors and notice of 17 changes of address. A lot of moving around! So many new recruits are going in that I'm afraid to attempt to number them.

"Nelson Farmer writes the most enthusiastic letter. He is all pepped up over the Army sending him to college. I've gotten a letter from that newly married Ed Oliver - his train was delayed on a recent trip in Pell City, near Birmingham, and he ran into John Lee while waiting there. Howard Beshears is still in San Diego, trying his best to get in touch with John McCrimmon and Henry Alessandrini.

"A letter from Archie Moore tells of his wife being ill. Archie finds his training as a fireman at Barium putting him in good stead right now! No news from Albert Cumbie, but his wife writes that she hopes to visit Albert in Fort Riley, Kansas right soon. A most interesting letter from Mary Penn Lindsey Diehl, who is now in Salina, Kansas - they too plan to visit Albert Cumbie, who is only about 60 miles away.

"Arnim East who used to be such a stay-at-home boy when he was at Barium is now one of that bunch down in Africa. I received a letter from Jim Johnston saying that he had seen Charles Fort and the same day I got a letter from Charles Fort saying he had seen Jim Johnston! The letters were mailed at different places - had different postoffice numbers. Lee Spencer, Worth Bolton and Fred Johnston are other boys who are down there.

"Ray Norman has been doing a lot of flying lately - he is down where Bill Bobbitt has been. Walter Motte writes that he has been promoted to Signalman, 3rd class. Irene Fort Smith's husband has been promoted to Captain. They are living at Marshville, N. C.

"Standish McKenzie is back on his own ship Altair. Standish has been in the Fleet Fire Control school at Norfolk. Dave and Lugene Spencer have broken the record for changing addresses. Dave is now in Bombardier school at Ellington Field, Texas after a time at Nashville, Tenn.

"Letter from Worth Bolton written from North Africa, said he was really enjoying the rugged life they are leading.

"Bob Johnston has been transferred to Fort Monmouth, N. J. for Officer Training. Dalma Jessup expected to leave Lincoln, as he has passed his test for Areal Engineer. Fred Johnson in Africa since July is now right near Hazel Simmons. Leonard Fort has just driven through.

"Joe Savage is at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia. He is now helping out with the Construction Batt'n and has been made a Chief Petty Officer and is planning to apply for Officer's training. Morris Freeman is located at Camp Hood, Texas, in a Tank Destroyer Detachment.

"The new recruits are Ed Williamson, the newest one in the navy. He is at Bainbridge, Maryland. Rufus Long, Gwyn Fletcher and Billy McCall will go in the 18th of this month. Arthur Roach is now at Fort Jackson, S. C. The rest of the McCall family, Tom and Jack, are dated to go into the service on the 18th of March."

Cottage News

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every Saturday evening for a practice. He also takes us on nice long walks.

Paul Barnes had a nice surprise visit from his father, who is in the air corps.

Our Circle friends from Mooresville sent us some delicious cookies, and a lot of funny papers the other day. They have been remembering us for a year with birthday cards, gifts, papers and other things. We appreciate all the nice things Mrs. C. A. Mayhew and the friends in her Circle have done for us. We are thankful for all our friends.

We are sorry to say that our dog, Spot, got too fond of our neighbors' chickens and we had to let him go. But we enjoyed him while he was here.

Picture Given of Thanksgiving

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or more, than in the season of 1941, leaving but 96 which could not measure up to their Offerings of the previous year. The record also shows that 169 churches had sent their best Thanksgiving sums in a period of 18 years.

Among those churches or mission giving more than in the Thanksgiving season of 1941 were 35 which did not have any Thanksgiving response for Barium Springs in the previous season. A few of these were newly organized places, but the majority was churches which have been in existence for many years. Some of these 1942 Thanksgiving reports were the first that had been received in half a dozen years from some of the churches.

While the eventual Thanksgiving Offering final figures will be over $9,000.00 better than in 1941, there has also been some gain in the regular month-by-month giving. On January 30th $1,533.03 more had been forwarded by Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries than in the same 10 months of 1941-1942, with most of this advance coming from the Sunday Schools, which were $1,477.62 ahead in their giving.

The 10-month regular total was $35,808.31, being distributed between the three main sources as follows: Sunday Schools, $16,970.38; Church budgets, $12,269.15, and Auxiliaries, $6,568.78. On a percentage basis, it showed 47.3% from the Sunday Schools, 34.3% from the budget allotments and 18.3% from the Auxiliaries. The distribution of the total regular income through January follows:

Regular Income.

Presbytery	Ch.	S.S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 254.47	$ 817.13	$ 794.10
Concord	2,033.06	2,714.99	878.95
Fayetteville	1,379.29	2,935.42	562.21
Granville	687.96	700.33	716.62
Kings Mtn.	504.42	2,009.65	417.63
Mecklenburg	3,413.20	3,628.03	1,110.12
Orange	1,115.77	1,948.73	1,208.35
Wilmington	1,520.18	1,417.83	424.54
W.-Salem	1,360.80	798.27	457.16
TOTALS	$12,269.15	$16,970.38	$6,568.78

Because of the crowded condition of The Messenger last month, the income distribution at the close of December could not be used, but it is being printed below:

DECEMBER

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 216.07	$ 754.80	$ 714.75
Concord	1,720.53	2,427.05	788.17
Fayetteville	1,170.90	2,676.22	465.08
Granville	558.59	562.20	699.14
Kings Mtn.	386.75	1,717.94	378.16
Mecklenburg	2,916.68	3,194.59	976.56
Orange	852.33	1,771.62	1,053.71
Wilmington	1,218.51	1,276.23	349.83
W.-Salem	1,228.39	718.83	379.73
TOTALS	$10,268.75	$15,099.48	$5,755.14

A man who had been asked to make his after-dinner speech as short as possible, arose and said: "I have been asked to introduce to you our speaker, Mr. Dodson, and I have been told that the less said the better . . ."

Odds and Ends

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still on the campus here.

Another $500.00 government bond toward that memorial church of the future was purchased in the early part of February, making a total of $14,000.00 in such bonds on hand, principally possible through memorial contributions arriving at Barium Springs since the spring of 1932. As soon as the funds in hand permit another $500.00 purchase, it will be made.

One other Auxiliary has reported the result of the catechism quiz last fall. This was Laurel Forks Auxiliary in Winston-Salem Presbyterial. Those making perfect scores on the questions asked were Mrs. Webb Cox, Mrs. Ola Long, Miss Beulah Jenkins and Miss Lois Calhoun. Miss Jenkins not only answered the questions propounded, but she gave the answer to every question of the catechism word for word.

17 More Churches Reach New

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McEachern Farm (1941), Presbyterial Textile (1941).

Kings Mountain—Dixon School (1941), Ellenboro (1925), Kings Mountain First (1941).

Mecklenburg — Bethel (1929), Charlotte Second (1940).

Orange—Graham (1941), Stony Creek (1928).

Wilmington—Six Fork's Chapel (1940), Teachey (1934), Winter Park (1926).

The 169 establishing new 18-year peaks are distributed among the nine Presbyteries as follows: Albemarle Presbytery, 12; Concord, 22; Fayetteville, 28; Granville, 10; Kings Mountain, 13; Mecklenburg, 38; Orange, 17; Wilmington, 19, and Winston-Salem, 10.

A man in the city wrote to his brother who lived on a country farm:

"Thursday we motored to the country when we picnicked. Then we drove to the Country Club where we week-ended."

The brother wrote back:

Yesterday we buggied to town, then we rode to the cornfield where we "gee-hawed" all day. After we suppered and piped. Then we staircased to our bedroom where we bedsteaded till the clock fived.

CORRECTIONS ON JANUARY LISTINGS.

The sheets, bath towels, wash cloths, etc. listed as having been sent by Mrs. R. L. Mann, Burlington, should have been credited to the Piedmont Auxiliary.

Of the $14.60 listed as Thanksgiving Offering from Hopewell (W) Church, $5.33 should have been credited as Thanksgiving donation from Six Forks' Chapel.

The $100.45 recorded as Thanksgiving Offering from West Raleigh Church should have been divided: $26.27 as a regular budget allotment and $74.18 as a Thanksgiving response.

The $3.45 credited as Thanksgiving Offering to the West Raleigh Sunday School should have been listed under the West Raleigh Auxiliary.

January Receipts

REGULAR

Clothing Outfits

Snow Hill Aux.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Davidson Aux., Circle A, 11 dresser scarfs.
Mrs. G. E. Dorward, Wananish, 2 skirts.
Mrs. Tom Hart, Gibson, clothing & books.
Sharon Aux., Circle 1 & Junior D. V. B. S., 1 quilt.
Providence (F) S. S., 2 quilts.
Calypso Aux., 9 scarfs, 2 spreads.
Bayless Memorial Aux., 117 wash cloths.
Concord 1st Aux., 4 1-2 pints jellies.

Clothing Funds

Carthage Aux.	17.50
Covenant (O) Aux.	30.00
Davidson Aux.	17.50
Falkland Aux.	15.00
Godwin Aux., Fall, 1942	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Jason Aux.	17.50
Winston-Salem First Aux., Calvin H. Wiley Circle	17.50
Miss Ruth E. Newman, Whiteville	35.00
North Wilkesboro Aux.	37.50
Wilson 1st Aux.	35.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00
TOTAL CLOTHING FUNDS	$640.00

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Mrs. Joy Bailey, Rockingham	3.00
Mrs. David Geekie, Spencer	2.00
Miss Frances Geekie, Spencer	1.00
A Friend	200.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	5.00

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A Friend	50.00
Phil, Emily & Edward Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend	400.00
Prof. Ernest Beatty, Davidson	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Dot and Pat Hackney, High Point	15.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REGULAR	**$706.00**

For Messenger

Mrs. Tom Alexander, Concord	1.00
S. E. Tucker, Thomasville	5.00
TOTAL FOR MESSENGER	**$6.00**

Memorials - Support Fund

Mr. W. F. Andrews, Sr., Anderson, S. C.:	
Miss Rose Stephany, Statesville	2.00

In Memorium for Church

Mrs. C. H. Turner, Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Slane, Sr., Statesville	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Thompson, Statesville	5.00
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Emery, Statesville	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Mills, Jr., Statesville	3.00
Mr. W. F. Andrews, Sr., Anderson, S. C.:	
Miss Ethel Ervin, Troutman	1.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Ervin, Troutman	1.50
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs	2.00
Mrs. Juliette & Miss Anita Ghigo, Valdese	2.00
Mrs. Eva B. Donald, Mooresville	3.00
Statesville Business & Professional Women's Club	3.00
Miss Anne Aderholdt, Statesville	1.00
Miss Mariemma Henley, Statesville	1.00
Miss Kate Taylor, Barium Springs	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Barium Springs	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Flowers, Statesville	2.00
Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs	1.50
Mrs. Louis E. Reese, St. Mary's, Georgia	5.00
Warrant Officer & Mrs. James Fred Edwards, Taft, Calif.	2.50
Little Joe's Aux.	2.00
Mrs. Alice D. Tally, Mebane:	
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham	3.00
Mr. Lee Smith, Matthews:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Harris, Matthews	1.50
Mrs. Martha Stinson, Indian Trail:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Harris, Matthews	1.50
Miss Edna Cathey, Belmont:	
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson, Gastonia	2.50
Miss Abbie Hall, Belmont	5.00
Mrs. F. S. Royster, Norfolk, Va.:	
Mrs. Kate Stamps, Raleigh	5.00
Mr. Wm. Lewis Lafferty, Chicago, Ill.:	
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte	5.00
Mrs. Charles Livingston, Wagram:	
Greenville Aux.	5.00
Mrs. Mary McNatt, Barium Springs	2.50
Dr. & Mrs. F. B. Haar, Greenville	3.00
Mrs. Mollie Roberts, Raeford:	
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington, Fairmont	5.00
Lieut. John Conway, Lenoir:	
Mrs. J. L. McBride, Statesville	2.00
Mr. Martin Lybrand, Charlotte:	
Barnhardt Bros., Charlotte	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Howard Kelly, Charlotte:	
Barnhardt Bros., Charlotte	5.00
Mrs. Alston Morrison, Charlotte:	
Barnhardt Bros., Charlotte	5.00
Dr. T. T. Stixrud, Africa & Manchester, Mo.:	
Dr. & Mrs. N. E. Lubchenko, Harrisburg	5.00
Barnhardt Bros., Charlotte	5.00
Mr. Fredrick G. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa:	
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville	5.00
Miss Flora White, Mebane:	
Hawfields Aux.	3.00
Miss Ella Clendenin, Route 1, Mebane:	
Hawfields Aux.	3.00
Mrs. W. D. Bryan, Sr., Oxford:	
Oxford S. S., Mrs. Bryan's B. C.	5.50
Mr. [illegible]rs. Yancey H. Robinson, Ox[illegible]	3.50
Mrs. Ellen Rankin Keller, His Wife:	
J. H. Keller, League City, Texas	5.00
Mrs. Sallie S. Cole, Her Aunt:	
Miss Margaret Carter, Davidson	5.00
Prof. Archibald Currie, Davidson:	
Dr. & Mrs. Guy R. Vowles, Davidson	3.00
Dr. & Mrs. J. M. Douglas, Davidson	3.50
Prof. & Mrs. Oscar Thies, Jr., Davidson	5.00
Mr. E. M. Gill, Raleigh:	
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Purdie, Jr., Dunn	3.00
Miss Lizzie Young, Davidson:	
Dr. & Mrs. J. M. Douglas, Davidson	3.50
Mrs. Ernest L. Martin, Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Henry Hall, Statesville	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert, Statesville	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Mills, Jr., Statesville	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Flowers, Statesville	1.00
Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs	2.00
Mr. Peter Rhyne, Gastonia:	
Mr. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia	2.50
Mr. Jack V. Harper, Gastonia:	
Mr. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia	2.50
Miss Mary Allison, Charles:	
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. F. A. Pegram, Charlotte:	
Steele Creek S. S., Mrs. I. H. Freeman's Class	5.00
Mr. T. M. Kirkpatrick, Leaksville:	
Rev. W. H. Allison, Flemington, Ga.	3.00
Mr. Phillip Woerner, Jr., Charlotte:	
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty and Charlotte 2nd S. S., Int. Dept.	5.00
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Shirer B. C.	7.50
Intermediate Dept. Teachers	7.00
Mr. Phillip Woerner's Class	3.25
Mr. B. T. Garrison, Badin:	
W. B. Moose & Miss Grace Moose, Badin	3.00
Mrs. M. J. Harris, Albemarle	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Fickes, Badin	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Carter, Badin	2.00
Mrs. J. H. Devereaux, Badin	3.00
Badin S. S.	5.00
Men's B. C.	2.50
Badin Aux.	2.50
Mrs. Harold E. Keller, Torrance, Calif.	2.50
Dr. H. C. Goodman, Birmingham, Ala.:	
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Long, Elmwood	2.00
Mrs. Henry W. Harkey, Charlotte:	
Myers Park Officers	5.00
Mr. J. C. Williams, Wilmington:	
Mrs. Roger C. McCarl & Mrs. C. M. Weathers, Wrightsville Sound, N. C.	2.00
Mrs. Margaret Leslie Bell, Concord:	
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wilson, Morganton	3.00
Mrs. George W. Taylor, Mooresville:	
MOORESVILLE:	
Miss Mary Shoaf and Mrs. Sarah Shoaf	3.00
First Presbyterian Wharey Mem. Auxiliary	2.00
Hon. & Mrs. Z. V. & Miss Sarah Turlington	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston	5.00
W. N. Johnston Sons Co.	5.00
Mrs. Eugene Johnston	5.00
Personnel, First National Bank	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Melchor	5.00
Contract Club	10.00
Dr. & Mrs. V. V. Voils	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hart	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Morrow	5.00
First Presbyterian Wharey Mem. Aux. Circle 6	5.00
The C. A. Mayhew Family	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clayton W. Davidson	3.00
Pascal S. Boyd	5.00
First Presbyterian Board of Deacons	13.50
Mr. & Mrs. John White Moore	3.00
Friends	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Johnston	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. J. Y. Templeton	10.00
ELSEWHERE	
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Cook and Miss Evalyn Carson, Charlotte	5.00
Miss Irene McDade, Barium Springs	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Henderson & Mrs. Wilbourn S. Swaim, Hickory	5.00
Miss Kate Taylor, Barium Springs	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Monahan, Charlotte	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Bohannon, Jr., Charlotte	3.00
Mrs. Roger McCarl and Children, Wrightsville Sound	2.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS	**$403.25**

Churches

Alamance	8.00
Albemarle 1st	26.25
Back Creek	14.50
Bethesda (F)	6.32
Bethesda (O)	2.56
Bethpage	7.62
Beulah (M)	1.40
Brittain	3.75
Buffalo (G)	40.00
Caldwell Memorial, 3rd quarter	63.42
Cameron Hill	.95
Camp Green	.70
Carthage	13.58
Charlotte 2nd	140.00
Cherryville	3.75
Chinquapin	3.42
Commonwealth Avenue	.40
Covenant (F)	3.58
Covenant (W), 3rd quarter	173.52
Cypress	2.52
Dallas	3.00
Danbury	.45
Dan River	.30
Davidson	60.00
Duncan's Creek	5.27
Durham 1st	64.47
East Belmont	.88
Ellerbe	.76
Faison	3.46
Flat Branch	3.48
Franklin	2.25
Fuller Memorial	1.35
Gastonia 1st, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Gilwood	16.87
Goldsboro 1st	24.00
Goshen (KM)	4.04
Grassy Creek	1.52
Greensboro 1st	160.00
Greenville 1st	8.40
Hamlet	10.00
Harmony (C)	2.50
Harrisburg	15.19
Highland	94.98
Hills	.66
Indian Trail	.58
Jackson Springs	1.99
Kannapolis 1st	12.81
Kings Mountain 1st	45.00
Laurinburg	8.72
Lenoir, Budget	60.00
A Friend	20.00
Little Joe's	10.20
Long Creek	6.23
Lowell	7.50
Marion	4.10
Marston	.24
Mebane	50.00
Monroe, 3rd quarter	11.10
Mooresville 1st	4.09
Mount Carmel	2.46
Mount Zion	7.20
Myers Park	53.89
New Hope (KM)	7.91
Norman	.98
North Vanguard	6.37
Old Fort	2.25
Patterson	2.10
Paw Creek	3.50
Philadelphia	1.49
Pinetops	6.00
Plaza, Budget	5.25
M. J. Dean	10.00
Poplar Tent	4.38
Prospect	3.27
Raeford	13.63
Raleigh 1st	24.00
Raven Rock	13.75
Red Springs	41.05
Rocky Point	3.61
Rutherfordton	7.50
Saint Andrews (G)	.75
Saint Andrews (W), Dec.	40.83
Salisbury 1st	44.50
Salisbury 2nd	7.70
Sandy Ridge	.45
Selwyn Avenue	2.02
Sharon	14.00
Spindale	2.12
Steele Creek, 3rd quarter	95.00
Stoneville	.80
Sugaw Creek	14.00
Sunnyside	3.79
Taylorsville	4.08
Tenth Avenue	10.50
Thyatira	9.92
Trinity Avenue	4.64
Troy	.58
Union (KM)	5.72
Unity (C)	5.10
Wallace	9.00
Warsaw	7.65
Waughtown	5.00
West Avenue (M)	21.00
Westminster (M)	7.00
White Hill	2.08
Wilmington 1st, Dec.	37.98
Winston-Salem 1st	125.00
Winter Park	15.00

Sunday Schools

Alamance	14.93
Albemarle 1st	33.00
Antioch (F)	4.27
Ashewood, 3rd quarter	5.91
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's, Nov. & Dec.	10.60
Banks, April through Dec.	21.25
Bethel (M)	5.85
Bethesda (F)	11.87
Bethesda (O)	3.50
Bethpage, Men-of-the-Church	5.90
Black River, Dec.	4.39
Bluff	4.80
Buffalo (G), Dec.	25.81
Jan.	18.63
Burlington 1st	29.90
Burlington 2nd	9.34
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C., 3rd quarter	75.00
Camden	2.00
Cameron	9.72
Cameron Hill, Nov. & Dec.	4.17
Castanea	4.00
Chadbourn, Nov.	9.55
Dec.	6.70
Charlotte 1st, 3rd quarter	22.50
Cherryville, Dec.	12.98
Church-in-the-Pines	8.00
Clarkton	6.09
Cleveland, 3rd quarter	7.00
Concord Iredell	5.26
Cook's Memorial, 3rd quarter	20.75
Covenant (F), 3rd quarter	18.24
Cramerton, Dec.	6.50
Jan.	4.34
Culdee, Dec.	4.50
Jan.	5.50
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	2.50
Employees of the Lay Mfg. Co., Special	6.00
Davidson	9.00
Durham 1st	26.12
Big Brothers' B. C.	50.00
El-Bethel	5.00
Elise	6.86
Fairfield, 3rd quarter	4.70
Fairmont	11.56
Faison, Oct.	4.43
Nov.	6.04
Dec.	4.13
Farmville (A)	4.40
Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Fifth Creek, 1st quarter	6.40
2nd quarter	9.02
3rd quarter	9.12
Forest City	4.53
Fountain, Regular	4.50
Special $1.00 Club	9.00
Goldsboro 1st	7.41
Grassy Creek	.68
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	16.14
Grove (W)	6.76
Harmony (C)	4.88
Hephzibah	3.00
Hickory 1st, 3rd quarter	29.79
Highland, Outlook B. C., Dec.	18.85
Huntersville	14.00
Jackson Springs	9.31
Kannapolis 1st	30.30
Kings Mountain, Sept.	27.36
Oct.	20.98
Nov.	28.02
Dec.	26.68
Jan.	27.04
Lakeview, 3rd quarter	6.00
Landis Chapel, Oct., Nov. & Dec.	3.00
Laurinburg	17.63
Lexington 1st, Men's B. C.	6.33
Lincolnton	11.50
Little Joe's	4.49
Long Creek	7.28
Lumber Bridge, Additional Jan.	.54
Madison	10.65
Mallard Creek, 3rd quarter	12.00
Manly	9.51
Marion	5.28
Mebane	7.00
McKinnon, Nov.	10.70
Dec.	18.09
Jan.	5.55
Mocksville	5.00
Monroe	23.61
Montpelier, Dec.	7.38
Jan.	8.75
Mooresville 1st	20.00
Morven, Nov. 4th Sunday	3.92
Nov. 5th Sunday	2.30
Dec.	4.48
Mount Holly, Men's B. C., Dec.	12.00
Women's B. C.	4.74
Mount Olive	8.27
Mulberry, Dec.	4.00
Jan.	8.39
Myers Park, Men's Club	50.00
New Bern 1st, Men's B. C.	12.60
New Hope (KM), Dec.	6.75
Jan.	9.35
New Hope (O)	3.15
New Hope (W), Nov. & Dec.	4.00
North Wilkesboro, Dec.	12.83
Oak Hill, Oct.	1.26
Nov.	1.24
Dec.	1.90
Olivia	15.65
Olney, 3rd quarter	34.10
Paw Creek, 3rd quarter,	48.23
Pearsall Memorial, Dec.	6.50
Jan.	4.50
Philadelphia	10.37
Pittsboro	2.00
Pollocksville, Young Girls' Aid	3.00
Raeford, 3rd quarter	30.00
Ramah, 3rd quarter	9.00
Red House, Junior Class & Aux., 4th quarter	2.10
Roanoke Rapids, Oct.	10.07
Nov.	11.23
Dec.	8.14
Rockfish, 3rd quarter	4.80
Rockingham	20.56
Rocky Mount 1st, Dec.	14.42
Jennie K. Hill B. C., Dec. & Jan.	10.00
Rocky River	25.00
Rutherfordton, Regular, 3rd quarter	20.21
Special Birthday	3.62
Saint Paul (F)	21.31
Salisbury 1st	6.52
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Everyman's B. C., Dec.	25.00
Salisbury 2nd, Dec.	13.97
Smyrna (O)	1.50
South River	1.00
Statesville 1st, Dec.	14.32
Tabernacle, 3rd quarter	3.00
Tenth Avenue	27.83
Thyatira	9.75
Trinity Avenue	20.00
Union (KM)	5.00
Union Mills	3.00
Vass	11.78
Wallace, Dec.	7.00
Jan.	32.93
Warrenton	8.39
West Avenue (M), Junior Dept., Special Birthday	2.50
Westminster (M), Men's B. C.	5.90
Westminster (O)	17.12
Winston-Salem 1st, Dec.	32.28
Neal Anderson B. C., Dec.	23.00
Winter Park	5.00
Yanceyville	5.64

Auxiliaries

Albemarle 1st	4.90
Antioch (F)	5.50
Ashpole	.49
Back Creek, Dec. & Jan.	2.00
Badin	.70
Bethesda (F)	.94
Bethesda (O)	1.34
Bunnlevel	.69
Carthage, Feb. & March	8.00
Centre (F)	1.33
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Charlotte 2nd	14.00
Cherryville	4.00
Clarkton	12.00
Cleveland	.38
Columbus	.47
Covenant (O), Dec.	9.35
Jan.	9.35
Cramerton	1.50
Cross Roads, Circles for year	24.00
El-Bethel	2.90
Elizabethtown, Circles, Dec. through March	8.00
Budget	22.00
Eno	3.00
Ephesus	.43
Erwin	9.00
Eureka	2.46
Fountain	1.00
Gastonia 1st	13.00
Glade Valley	2.79
Godwin	1.55
Grassy Creek	.23
Greensboro 1st, Budget	10.64
Circles, Dec. through March	84.00
Greenville 1st	1.44
Grove (W), Circle 1	3.00
Circle 2	3.00
Highland	3.15
Howard Memorial, Regular	9.90
Special	4.00
Immanuel (W)	1.71
Indian Trail	.21
Jonesboro, Special	1.96
Lansing	.54
Laurel Hill	6.16
Laurinburg, Circles, 3rd quarter	27.00
Lenoir, Dec. & Jan.	10.00
Lillington	.42
Little Joe's, Budget	2.25
Circles, Oct. through March	12.00
Lumber Bridge, Nov. & Dec.	2.89
Macclesfield	4.50
Monroe	37.50
Mount Holly	5.45
Mount Pisgah	.51
Myers Park	17.50
Naomi	.39
Newell	.35
North Charlotte	1.40
North Wilkesboro, Special	10.10
Pine Ridge	.55
Pinetops	6.00
Pineville	1.73
Raleigh 1st	7.50
Raven Rock, Circles	3.00
Red Springs	21.53
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Special	11.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Rowland	1.15
Saint Andrews (M)	.63
Salisbury 1st	35.75
Salisbury 2nd, Dec.	3.00
Sharon	5.67
Shelby 1st	5.00
Statesville 1st	22.50
Sugaw Creek	5.25
Taylorsville, Circle 2, A Friend	50.00
Thomasboro	.44
Thyatira	2.00
Troy	4.00
Washington 1st, Regular	6.00
Special	13.00
Waxhaw	.28
West Avenue (KM)	10.05
West Avenue (M)	1.40
West End	.33
Westminster (M), Budget	3.50
Regular	12.50
Westminster (O)	9.00
William & Mary Hart	2.40
Wilmington 1st	25.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Budget	50.00
Circles	14.00

THANKSGIVING
Miscellaneous

Mrs. Callie S. Brown, Davidson	2.00
J. H. Kelly, League City, Texas	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Clark, Crouse	50.00
A Friend	32.50
J. W. Grisdale, Concord	4.00
A Friend	15.00
Brooke B. Todd, Charlotte	10.00
Anonymous	300.00
Mrs. Don Davidson, Jr., Charlotte	5.00
Lieut. (jg) Lenoir C. Wright, Charleston, S. C.	25.00
R. Fred Mainor, Winston-Salem	2.00
A Friend	10.00
Miss H. Elizabeth King, Wilmington	75.00

ALUMNI

Private Roy Wilson, Camp Robinson, Ark.	5.00
Mrs. Helen Briley Hobbs, Jr., Newport News, Va.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Farmer, Statesville	3.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS THANKSGIVING	**$548.50**

Churches

Amay James	1.50
Back Creek	56.09
Benton Heights	5.31
Bessemer	13.75
Bethel (M), A Friend	50.00
Bethel (WS)	1.00
Bethesda (C)	18.10
Bethesda (F)	21.14
Bethlehem (O)	5.10
Bethpage	45.04
Cann Memorial	50.10
Charlotte 1st	65.00
Charlotte 2nd	56.75
Church-in-the-Pines	34.13
Cross Roads	21.50
Dan River	5.25
Durham 1st Church & S. S.	900.32
Ebenezer (WS)	2.15
Ernest Myatt	196.85
Farmville (O)	6.65
Fifth Creek	25.00
Gastonia 1st	10.00
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	75.00
Gibson	1.00
Grassy Creek	22.00
Hickory 1st	191.10
Hopewell (W)	12.00
Jackson Springs	44.00
Laurel Forks	4.92
Laurinburg	233.50
Leaksville	18.00
Miss Kate Barnes	25.00
Little River	62.50
Low Gap	4.06
Mallard Creek	2.00
Marion	26.46
Mark's Creek	18.00
Miller's	2.82
Mooresville 1st	20.00
Mount Horeb	33.17
Mount Zion	46.70
New Salem	15.00
Oakland	10.38
Olney	110.13
Paw Creek	22.00
Peak Creek	7.10
Raleigh 1st	6.50
Red Springs	143.40
Roanoke Rapids	59.65
Rockfish	10.00
Saint Paul (F)	56.46
Shiloh (C)	8.00
Shiloh (O)	29.84
Smith's	3.00
Spencer	13.44
Statesville 1st, Dr. L. R. Shaw	5.00
Sunnyside	5.00
Teachey	15.00
Trinity Avenue	1.65
Unionville	6.80
William & Mary Hart	23.00
Wilmington 1st	17.50
Wilson 1st	11.00
Winter Park	63.10
Yadkinville	9.56
Yanceyville	10.87

Sunday Schools

Baker's	8.25
Benton Heights	4.75
Berea (F)	10.00
Bethpage	52.60
Cameron Hill	3.65
Carraway's Chapel	12.00
Dixon's School	20.50
Glenwood	26.99
High Point 1st, The Gleaners	33.00
Kings Mountain 1st	184.05
Lumber Bridge	1.68
McEachern Farm	3.14
Morven	8.00
New Hope (W)	15.00
Presbyterian Textile	7.61
Raleigh 1st	33.57
Roanoke Rapids	16.90
Rocky Mount 1st	28.44
Rocky River	8.50
Rutherfordton	5.25
Teachey	10.00
Waxhaw	31.76

Auxiliaries

Antioch (F)	9.16
Ashpole	89.25
Bethel (F)	18.25
Chadbourn	1.50
Charlotte 2nd	8.75
Church-in-the-Pines	13.35
Comfort	6.25
Covenant (F), Lt. Col. Eugene Alexander, Macon, Ga.	25.00
Covenant (O)	80.18
East Burlington	5.00
Eureka	13.55
Flat Branch	20.50
Godwin	10.00
Hopewell (W)	9.50
Iona	29.00
Lansing	2.81
Laurel Forks	1.00
Laurinburg	196.00
Mount Horeb	7.00
Mount Zion	12.25
North Charlotte	15.00
Oak Hill	4.00
Oak Plain	1.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00
Raleigh 1st	10.00
Roberdell	6.00
Roxboro	3.55
Saint Paul (F)	26.00
Stony Creek	15.00
Taylorsville, Circle 2	4.10
Warrenton	9.40
West Avenue (KM)	18.40
Wilmington 1st	42.00

Y. P. Societies

Benton Heights	1.69
Pageland	1.20
Total Churches Regular	**$4,653.92**
Total Churches Thanksgiving	**$4,373.26**
GRAND TOTAL CHURCHES	**$9,027.18**